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Title: **LARGE VOLUME FLEXIBLE CONTAINER**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, a list of documents is disclosed on the attached form PTO-1449 that may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of each of the documents is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration. No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation of the prior art; that any or all are pertinent to the invention; or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention. Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

Applicant does not believe any fee is due in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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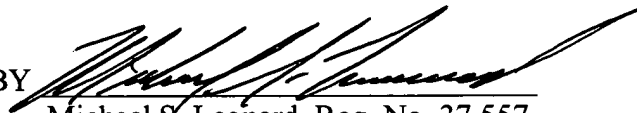
The identified patents and documents do not suggest or make obvious the claimed invention. Hence, allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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